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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST.

NO. 1.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHERS

- against -

ARAKI, SADAO AND OTHERS.

I, BURNETT LESLIE WOODBURN CLARKE of BRISBANE in the STATE of QUEENSLAND, MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, make oath and say as follows:-

I was QX.22806 MAJOR B.L.W. CLARKE, 2/13 A.G.H. 8 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, when I became a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese Forces.

2. In December, 1943, a large portion of "F" Force returned from the BURMA-THAILAND RAILWAY. These men were in a shocking condition, suffering from gross attacks of beri-beri, and its various types, malaria, tropical ulcers and gross debility. The loss of weight was simply appalling. The average loss of weight would appear to be in the neighbourhood of 70-80 lbs. per individual. Approximately 80 per cent of these men had to be admitted immediately to hospital.

SWORN BEFORE ME AT BRISBANE ON THE }
13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1946 } (Signed) B.L.W. CLARKE.

(Signed) A.H. DEAKIN, J.P.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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レスリ・ウッドバーン・クラークハート, 通商哲言人。

松井日本軍、十二月肩上火薬時私才ハ溌洲師團
陸軍少佐デアソク。 A.G.H 記載番号 QX 二八〇六 B.L.W 二二一,

二. 一九四三年(昭和十八年)十一月二十日部隊、大部分參編鐵道
カラ庫爾(タリム)。此等、人々ハヒドイ脚氣即牛各種
脚氣、アラヤ、熱帶性潰瘍、極度、衰弱等冒
せ、ヒドイ健康狀態ニアソク。体重減少、唯駕馬ハ
キモナテアソク。

体重減少ハ一人平均七。一八。封度位アソク如是。
此等、人々大凡分割直ツ病院收容シテバナガタ。